

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

SAMANTHA RIVERA

Defendant.

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) No. 4:17-CR-208 HEA  
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**MOTION TO PARTICIPATE IN WAIVER HEARING VIA TELEPHONE**

Comes now Defendant SAMANTHA RIVERA, through counsel Assistant Federal Public Defender Charles Banks, and respectfully requests to participate in the waiver hearing scheduled for September 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. via telephone, rather than in person, because Ms. Rivera is living in Chicago, Illinois while on pretrial release.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 6, 2017, the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system upon Dorothy McMurtry, Assistant United States Attorney.

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